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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: A.A. Awad
SHIGEHIRO KADOTA)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2677
Application No.: 09/873,249)	
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Filed: June 5, 2001)	
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For: DISPLAY DEVICE)	November 22, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST TO WITHDRAW PREMATURE FINALITY OF OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the finality of the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005, be withdrawn because it is premature.

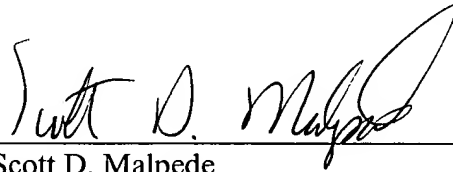
An Office Action was mailed November 17, 2004. However, for the reasons set forth in the Request to Withdraw Office Action filed December 9, 2004, and the Second Request to Withdraw Office Action filed April 15, 2005, that Office Action was issued prematurely (prior to expiration of Applicant's Request for Suspension of action) and should be withdrawn.

Therefore, since the Office Action mailed November 17, 2004, was premature, the Office Action mailed October 26, 2005, is, in essence, a first Office Action and should not have been made final.

Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the finality of the Office
Action is respectfully requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.
office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our
below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott D. Malpede", is written over a horizontal line.

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